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## President's Report

by David Zemer

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While my nine-year-old daughter Patricia attended a computer camp at UCLA last summer I spent a great week with David Leeds and stayed at his house in Los Angeles. It was a pleasant surprise to be asked by David to consider to be nominated for President of the CZSG. He said that he was the head of the nominating committee and because Jim Crumacker was not going to run again that we needed a new President in 2004. My main concern was that because I live in Norway it might be difficult to keep in touch with the other members. However, we agreed that with the fast speed internet ac-

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## Canal Zone Double Errors

by Gary B. Weiss

Early Canal Zone stamps are noted for many errors and varieties. Amongst the most familiar *plate varieties* are the various *wrong font errors*, some of which are listed (and priced) by Scott. *Overprint errors* are also well known, such as double or inverted overprints. When an overprint error occurs on a full or part of a pane of stamps that also contains plate varieties, "double errors" (and varieties) may take place. The listing of these double errors is inconsistent by both Scott and the Canal Zone Study Group. This article is written to provide a listing of such errors with suggested CZSG catalog numbers, illustrating those for which photographs are available, and to request confirmation (and photographs) of the rest of these errors. A listing of these major errors is included as a table on page 6.

The first such error occurs on the first Canal Zone stamp. Scott No. 1 has many constant varieties, two of which are listed in the Scott catalog, 1d, and 1f. As one pane had the overprint inverted, these varieties should (and do) exist with the inverted overprint. The first, PANAMA reading down and up with inverted overprint, is listed as Scott No. 1e (see *Canal Zone Stamps (CZS)* by Plass, Brewster and Salz; page 13, Fig. 2.9). Only two were printed and the double error is worth many times either error/variety itself, the used example

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## 2004 CZSG Mail Sale

Consignments for the 32<sup>nd</sup> CZSG Mail Sale should be sent to arrive no later than June 28, 2004. Early submission of material is appreciated. Certificates are required for Scott #1, #2, #3 and #15. An inventory must accompany all consignments. Damaged or poor quality examples of lower value stamps and covers are respectfully declined and will be returned. The Sale will close in late September 2004. Ship material insured or registered to

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*We apologize for not listing the following two meetings, and include them here as a matter of record.*

**SANDICAL**, San Diego, CA, Feb. 7

**ARIPEX** Mesa, AZ, Feb. 22, 2004

**PHILATELIC SHOW**, Boxborough, MA Holiday Inn, Rte 111 at I-495, exit 28; 11:00 a.m. Sat., May 1, 2004

**WESTPEX** San Francisco Airport Marriott, 1800 Old Bayshore Highway, Burlingame, CA (note new address); 12:30 p.m. May 8, 2004. *This will be our 35<sup>th</sup> consecutive annual meeting at WESTPEX.*

**APS STAMPSHOW**, Sacramento Convention Ctr., 1400 J. St., Sacramento, CA. Aug. 12-15, 2004. *Details in the next CZP.*

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Canal Zone Study Group

**Secretary's Report**

**John C. Smith**

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**DUES ARE DUE**

We start 2004 with 718 active members, that includes the 81 members that have not paid their dues yet. Hopefully, you have received your 2004 dues notice by now. The dues are **STILL \$8.00** for regular membership. If you have not paid your dues yet please do so, it will save me from sending out reminder notices. You may even want to consider paying a year or two in advance and save yourself time and postage. Contributing members who pay at least \$15 and Sustaining members who pay at least \$25 will be recognized in the third quarter *Philatelist*.

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**WINNERS:**

At **APS STAMPSHOW 2003**, Columbus Ohio, Aug. 7-10, 2003: Alfred F. Kugel, *Panama Canal Zone Registered Mail 1905-1922*, (single frame) Silver Medal.

At **CHICAGOPEX 2003**, Arlington Heights IL, Nov. 21-23, 2003: Paul F. Ammons, *Canal Zone Second Airmail Series*, Vermeil Medal and AAMS award.

At **SANDICAL 2004**, San Diego, Feb. 6-9, 2004: Alan Harris, *Ecuador Air Mail 1927-1943*, Silver Medal.

At **ARIPEX 2004**, Mesa, AZ, Feb. 20-2, 2004: Gary B. Weiss, *Canal Zone First Series, 1904*, Vermeil Medal.

**Congratulations to all!**

## Auctions

by Jim Crumpacker

The offerings of Canal Zone philatelic material at public auction were quite interesting in the fourth quarter, Oct. 1- Dec. 31, 2003. Shreves had a nice auction of 75 CZ lots, much of which were ex-Plass or ex-Helme. Several other firms rounded out the fall season with some better stamps.

The first dollar amount shown is hammer plus whatever commission was applicable. This is followed by the catalog price, in parenthesis, from the 2004 *Scott's Specialized Catalogue*.

1, patchy OG, H, F-VF \$431 (\$550) Superior

1, OG, HR, VF \$880 (\$550) Shreves

1 var., PANAMA's 15mm long, OG, HR, VG-F \$880 (\$600) Shreves

1d, PANAMA reading down and up, TG, H, barely F \$1045 (\$700) Shreves

2, patchy OG, H, VF \$173 (\$250) Superior

2d, overprint diagonal, OG, H, barely F \$660 (\$750) Shreves

14b, CANAL ZONE inverted, OG, H, VF \$413 (\$425) Shreves

14e, ZONE antique, rose brown ovpt, OG, H, F-VF in pair w/ normal \$2200 (\$2283) Shreves

15, patchy OG, H, VF \$2300 (\$2600) Superior

19b, ZONE antique, OG/TG, H, F in bl. of: 4 w/ one normal and two w/ 15mm PANAMA's, \$219 (\$435) Kelleher

20c, "8 cts." omitted, OG, HR, XF \$578 (\$750) Shreves

22a horiz. pair, imperf. between, OG, H, VF, two pairs in a blk. of 4, \$1485 (\$2600) Shreves

22b, vert. pair, imperf. between, TG, H, VF w/ nat. paper wrinkle \$1760 (\$1750) Shreves

22c vert. pair, imperf. horiz., lightly soiled OG, H, VF two pairs in a strip of five \$3300 (\$4500) Shreves

23d, double overprint, one diagonal, TG, H, VF+ \$744 (\$750) Shreves

47, OG, H, barely F \$2200 (\$3250) Rumsey

52b, booklet pane of 6, TG, H, VF-XF \$523 (\$650) Shreves

59, OG, H, F \$194 (\$160) Kelleher

67b, ZONE only, OG, H, F-VF in

horiz. pair w/ 67a, ZONE CANAL reading down, VG \$2530 (\$2750) Shreves

69 var., unissued "Arms" set of 7, OG, H, F-VF \$1955 (\$2450) Superior

76a, ZONE inverted, OG, HR, F \$3575 (\$3750) Shreves

157a, bridge omitted, OG, NH, VF+ \$6875 (\$7500) Shreves

157a, bridge omitted, OG, H, XF \$5500 (\$7500) Shreves

J14, OG, H, almost VF \$150 (\$225) Superior

O8, used, CTO as always, barely F \$748 (\$550) Superior

Below are the names and addresses of the auction houses whose lots are listed above.

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1235 Post St., Suite 1100  
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**Shreves Philatelic Galleries, Inc.**  
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**Superior Stamps**  
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## 2004 Scott's Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps by Jim Crumpacker

The 2004 *Scott's Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps* is now available. There are a goodly number of changes in the Canal Zone values, nearly all auction driven upward with only a handful of minor modifications in the prices of the basic integers. From the several important auction house offerings in the past year, people with fat wallets did battle for the rare and the obscure. Only a few of the more than two dozen such lower case letter moves, some huge, are shown below.

The editors also got a start on the "double errors" problem with a few new listings; see "1g" and "84e" below. This category is expected to be much expanded in future years, especially with regard to the First Issue, Scott 1-3.

A good 90% of the plate blocks of the Nos. 105-114 series enjoyed an increase, generally in the 25% range. I attribute this to the eBay influence wherein collectors are trying to "fill in

the "gaps" or are looking to start a positional collection cheaply. It is the rare dealer who has much of a stock of these.

There were vast valuation shifts in the envelopes and postal card categories, all in the "used" column and all upward. This is entirely justified, if one examines the CZSG Mail Sale results for the last several years it becomes obvious that food fights are taking place in this area. Again, it is a rare dealer possessing modern commercially used Canal Zone Postal Stationery in his stock. A few of the couple of dozen adjustments are shown below.

There were several new listings in the "Proofs" section as long-hidden large die proofs were pried out of hiding and sent off to auction.

All in all, the Scott's editors once again did an outstanding job, having kept an avid eye on both dealer stocks and the auction house trade.

Featured below are some of the more meaningful changes. Stamps are all OG, with gum status per Scott's listings, unless shown otherwise.

	2004	2003
1g	\$20000.00	not listed
(this is Scott 1f, but with the CANAL ZONEs inverted)		
3	350.00	375.00
15a	7500.00	6500.00
16 on cov.	10.00	8.50
31a, used	22500.00	15000.00
53	110.00	115.00
53d	15000.00	8000.00
84e	2750.00	not listed
(84a, CANAL only and 84b, ZONE CANAL, in vertical se-tenant pair)		
111 pl. bl. 6	8.00	6.75
111a pl. bl. 6	11.00	9.00
164a pl. bl. 6	125.00	not listed
C2, used	52.50	60.00
C13 FDC	75.00	60.00
OX6	3.00	2.50
OX7	3.00	2.50
U2 used entire	2.00	1.40
UC13 used entire	7.00	4.50
120 P	1300.00	Lg. not listed
146 P	1500.00	not listed
147 P	1500.00	not listed
C17 P	1300.00	Lg. not listed



## Canal Zone Double Errors, (continued from page 1)

is shown in Fig. 1. The second, inverted overprint, vertical pair with PANAMA reading up on top stamp and down on bottom stamp is known, but not listed until the *Scotts 2004 Specialized Catalog*. Although ten such pairs existed in the original inverted error pane, only one unused pair is now recorded and is part of the block that contains the unique error (Scott No. 1c), double overprint, both inverted (CZS, page 13, Fig. 2.8). The pair is shown photographically cropped from the block (Fig. 2) and should be Scott CZ No. 1g. A used pair may exist. Numerous minor varieties (shifted overprints, long PANAMA) also are known in conjunction with other errors/varieties; while worthy of collecting, they do not warrant a listing.

Panes of Scott Nos. 2 and 3 contained two important plate varieties that are priced in Scott, left PANAMA 2 1/4 mm below bar (CZSG No. 2.1 and 3.2) and colon between right PANAMA and bar (CZSG No. 2.2 and 3.3). These varieties are all known from the panes with inverted overprints (Scott 2a and 3a) or diagonal overprint (Scott 2d). These six double error/varieties should be listed as CZSG 2a.1, 2a.2, 3a.2, 3a.3, 2d.1 and 2d.2 (Fig. 3) respectively. One, CZSG 3a.3 is illustrated in CZS (page 18, Fig. 2.24) where it is described as a CZ 3a variety.

The second issue, Scott Nos. 4-8, has no known errors and so no double errors.

The next issue, Canal Zone Scott No. 9 and 10 contain both overprint errors (inverted and double) and many varieties. There were several printings and so not every variety could be present on the error panes. The invert of the 1 cent, Scott No. 9c, is very rare but the variety, spaced A\_L of CANAL is noted in the CZSG checklist; it should be listed as CZSG No. 9c.1 and an illustration is requested. The double CZ overprint (Scott No. 9d) is also rare and it is uncertain which late printing included this error. The fortunate owners should check their copies for the antique CANAL or antique ZONE variety, which might have once existed, but their existence is currently unknown. The inverted overprint on panes of the first printing of Scott 10 contained the variety spaced A\_L in CANAL. It should be CZSG No. 10a.1. An example sold in the recent Drucker sale as part of a block of six (Fig. 4), but commanded no premium, perhaps because it was an "unlisted" double error.

The overprinted Panama map series (Scott 11-20) is quite complex and will be reviewed one stamp at a time. For Scott 11, the 2c value, two panes had the PANAMA overprint inverted (Scott 11b). These panes would have contained all of the varieties known of both the PANAMA and CANAL ZONE overprints. The detailed CZS list notes that 11b exists with varieties: a, .1, .2, .3, .4 and .5 and CZS illustrates a block containing CZSG variety 11b.2 which has the right PANAMA 16 mm long. In spite of 200 stamps being issued, only 35 are recorded in collector's hands. The combinations may not all exist and the editor would appreciate illustrations of the remaining five double errors. The combination of inverted PANAMA overprint and antique ZONE would be CZSG 11c if it exists, while the others would be 11b.1 to 11b.5.

The 5c, Scott 12 includes three major errors (CANAL ZONE double, PANAMA double, and PANAMA inverted) and numerous varieties. Fortunately, not each variety occurs for each printing. The double overprint of CANAL ZONE (12c) is known from two printings, 3P, stage I and 7P, 4-B, stage V. On the former, PANAMA at right is known and illustrated in CZS as Fig. 4.20 on page 42; it should be CZSG 12c.13. Other varieties that could still exist are: spaced A\_L, right PANAMA 5 mm below bar, and PANAMA at right. From the latter pane, possible varieties include: antique ZONE, antique N, antique L,



Fig. 1. CZ 1, 2c, CZ inverted, with PANAMA reading down and up. (CZ 1e)



Fig. 2. CZ 1, 2c, CZ inverted; vertical pair with PANAMA reading up on top stamp and down on bottom stamp. (CZ 1g)



Fig. 3. CZ 2, 5c, CZ diagonal, colon between RT PANAMA and bar. (CZSG 2d.2)



Fig. 4. CZ 10, 2c, CZ invert with spaced A\_L in CANAL. (CZSG No. 10a.1)



**Fig. 5. CZ 12, 5c, PANAMA double, antique CANAL. (CZSG 12f)**

No double varieties are known for Scott 15-18.

Scott 19c ( 8 cts double) is illustrated in CZS (Fig. 4.72) with PANAMA reading up and down; this should be CZSG 19e. The error is also known with antique Z and with P\_NAMA.

Finally, Scott 20 is known with 8 cts missing; the right half of a pane contained the error as well as antique CANAL (CZSG 20e, Fig. 8), antique ZONE (CZSG 20f, Fig. 9), antique N (CZSG 20c.1), and PAMANA at left (CZSG 20c.4). Each of these errors is unique. The stamp also exists with 8 cts double (20d); one of the ten copies has CANAL in antique type and should be CZSG 20g (CZS, Fig. 4.76).

No major double errors are known on the more modern issues, except J17e with double overprint, E of POSTAG\_ missing. Amongst the more interesting combinations of errors with minor varieties are the broken "O" on Scott 39e and 91a and the spacing varieties of 91c which are apparent only in multiples.

The double errors are currently under appreciated (unless they are listed in the Scott catalog). At recent sales, there have been no premiums paid for these very rare errors. There is an inconsistency in their being listed, either by Scott or the CZSG, with only a small group familiar to collectors. Those that still exist need to be identified and at least illustrated and included in the CZSG detailed list.



**Fig. 8. CZ 20, 8 cts. missing, antique CANAL. (CZSG 20e)**



**Fig. 6. CZ 13, 10c, PANAMA double, one PAMANA on right. (CZSG 13c.7)**



**Fig. 7. CZ 13, 10c, PANAMA double, one PANAWA on right (CZSG 13c.8)**



**Fig. 9. CZ 20, 8 cts. missing, antique ZONE. (CZSG 20f)**

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**CZ Double Errors, with (proposed) CZSG numbers**

<b>CZSG number</b>	<b>Double error description</b>	<b>Where Illustrated</b>
CZ 1e,	2c, CZ inverted; PANAMA down and up. ....	(CZS Fig. 2.9), (Fig. 1)
CZ 1g,	2c, CZ inverted; vertical pair with PANAMA. ....	(CZS Fig. 2.8), (Fig. 2)
	reading up on top stamp and down on bottom stamp.	
CZSG 2a.1,	5c, CZ inverted; left PANAMA 2 1/4 mm below bar.	
CZSG 2a.2,	5c, CZ inverted; and colon between right PANAMA and bar.	
CZSG 2d.1,	5c, CZ diagonal; left PANAMA 2 1/4 mm below bar.	
CZSG 2d.2,	5c, CZ diagonal; and colon between right PANAMA and bar. ....	(Fig. 3)
CZSG 3a.2,	10c, CZ inverted; left PANAMA 2 1/4 mm below bar.	
CZSG 3a.3,	10c, CZ inverted; and colon between right PANAMA and bar. ....	(CZS Fig. 2.24)
CZSG 9c.1,	1c, CZ inverted; spaced A_L of CANAL.	
CZSG 10a.1,	2c, CZ inverted; spaced A_L of CANAL. ....	(Fig. 4)
CZSG 11b.1,	2c, PANAMA inverted; PANAWA at right.	
CZSG 11b.2,	2c, PANAMA inverted; PANAMA 16mm long. ....	(CZS Fig. 4.17)
CZSG 11c,	2c, PANAMA inverted, antique ZONE.	
CZSG 12c.13,	5c, CZ double; PANAAM at right. ....	(CZS Fig. 4.2)
CZSG 12c.x,	5c, CZ double; possible with: antique ZONE, spaced A_L of CANAL etc.	
CZSG 12f,	5c, PANAMA double, antique CANAL. ....	(Fig. 5)
CZSG 13c.7,	10c, PANAMA double, one PAMANA at right. ....	(Fig. 6)
CZSG 13c.3,	10c, PANAMA double, one PANAWA at right. ....	(Fig. 7)
CZSG 13c.10,	10c, PANAMA double, left PANAMA touching bar. ....	(CZS Fig. 4.34)
CZSG 14b.1,	8 c, CZ inverted, spaced A_L in CANAL.	
CZSG 14b.6,	8 c, CZ inverted, RT PANAMA 5mm below bar.	
CZSG 19e,	8c, 8ets double; PANAMA down and up. ....	(CZS Fig. 4.72)
CZSG 20c.4,	8c, 8 cts. missing; PAMANA on left.	
CZSG 20e,	8c, 8 cts. missing; antique CANAL. ....	(Fig. 8)
CZSG 20f,	8c, 8 cts. missing; antique ZONE. ....	(Fig. 9)
CZSG 20g,	8c, 8 cts. double; antique CANAL. ....	(CZS Fig. 4.76)

**CZSG Officers Election Report**

A report has been submitted through Secretary John C. Smith regarding the complete ballot results for CZSG Officers and Directors elections. The successful candidates will serve for the period Jan. 1, 2004 through Dec. 31, 2005. Results are as follows:

**President**  
David T. Zemer ..... 419 votes  
**Vice President**  
Howard Ballou ..... 417 votes  
**Secretary**  
John C. Smith ..... 421 votes  
**Treasurer**  
Richard F. Larkin ..... 415 votes

**Directors**  
Richard D. Bates, Jr ..... 305 votes  
Gary B. Weiss ..... 224 votes  
Paul Ammons ..... 222 votes  
Respectfully submitted,  
**CZSG Elections Committee**



## President's Report

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cess that now exists, communication should not present a great problem and I accepted.

My thanks and appreciation for the fine work during the past six years of the outgoing officers. Jim Crum-packer will continue surveying the sales and auctions of Canal Zone stamps and reporting on those that prove interesting. In addition I have appointed him to join Dick Salz and George Campbell on the Publications Committee. It is also much appreciated that he has offered to get the CZ ABNCo. Specimens included in the major catalogues and to update the CZ stamp checklist.

Of course, we can't let our ex-VP Dick Salz rest too much. In the *Canal Zone Philatelic Notes*, July 1953, our first editor, Edward Conger, wrote that Rudolph Weiler was collecting information on the CZ First Series on cover and that they intended to publish their study, *CZSG Handbook #3*. His work was passed on to Floyd

Brooks, then to Dick Salz and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 1970 CZP another request for copies of covers was made. Finally, as president of the CZSG in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 1973 CZP, Dick made his *final request* (italics are Dick's) for additional Xerox copies as he then had 390. He appears to have been successful as 30 years later he has in the neighborhood of 663 unique photo copies and has been working together with Brad Wilde to prepare a document for publication. As this year is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of these stamps I am looking forward to seeing it published. It will be a great reference and give us a better idea as to the usage of these three stamps during their short period of usage.

It is greatly appreciated that Tom Brougham volunteered to be in charge of the 2004 Mail Sale. Dick Salz will assist him and for the first time the sale will use professional software made specifically for stamp auctions. The deadline for sending in material to Tom will be June and the sale is expected to be in September.

Since last summer I have been running membership "sales" on eBay for the CZSG and our sister organization for Colombia and Panama collectors, COPAPHIL. Search for "Canal Zone Group" to find it. eBay has given us a great channel to connect with people around the world at an extremely low price of only 14 cents a day. We have attracted not only collectors of CZ stamps but also those who are new to CZ stamp collecting. It only takes a short period of time to revise and edit the text on eBay so I am able to change it as soon I learn of anything of interest to our members. Feel free to get in touch with me if you are planning a CZSG meeting or know of a related article published in the press. In most cases, I can mention it on eBay and we can then add it to our website and to the CZP.

I am looking forward to the next two years and to meeting many of you, if not in person, then by email or letter.

## SANDICAL 2004, Souvenir Cacheted Covers / Tee Shirts

**SANDICAL**, San Diego's annual stamp show, Feb. 6-8, 2004, used a Canal Zone motif as its themes:

*Celebrating the Centennial of the creation of the Canal Zone in 1904, and The 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of FAM-5 flights between Miami and Cristobal.*

Souvenir cacheted laser-printed show covers were prepared and arrangements have been made with the show Cachet Chairman to provide these to our members.

There are three varieties of monarch sized covers available at \$2.50 each, unaddressed, postpaid under cover. All are autographed by the artist: 1. A ship roaring thru Culebra

Cut, "Centennial 1904-2004" / 2. "Canal Zone First Flight, 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary" / 3. "Surf Canal Zone"

Additionally available is a very attractive Tee-shirt illustrating in color the 10 cent 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Canal Zone Airpost commemorative stamp and the show cancel. Three sizes are available: Small, Large, and Extra-large (\$10 each, postpaid).

Covers and Tee-shirts may be ordered from Mark Kirby, SANDICAL Cachet Chairman, 160 West Mission Avenue, Escondido, CA 92025. Checks must be made out to SANDICAL.

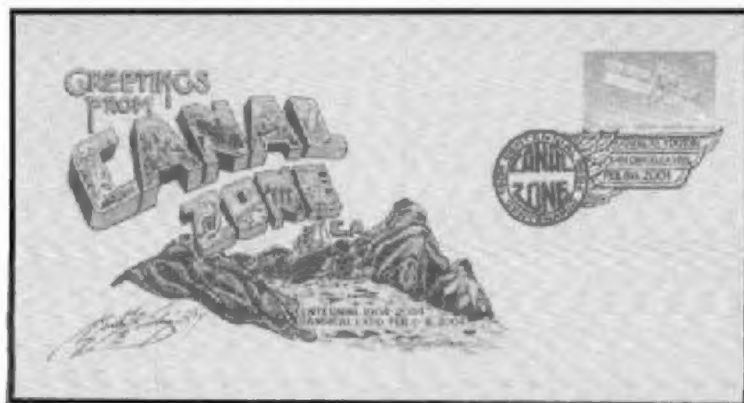
## Richard Murphy Receives Bew Award

When CZSG Secretary Alfred R. Bew died in 1988 a tremendous void became apparent in the CZSG organization. Al Bew had handled the membership records, the dues notices, as well as the sale of the various CZSG publications. As you are well aware the secretary position was taken over by John C. Smith who has done an admirable job of keeping track of our members.

Our elder member, George Stilwell, did a great job in finding someone to handle the publications - Richard P. Murphy, who has been on the job for the past 15 years. He takes orders for past publications, mailing them out, and keeps track of the receipts. So after 15 years, the total sale of publications amounts to \$13,416 - no small potatoes!

Thus I have asked the officers and directors to consider presenting the Alfred R. Bew Service Award to Richard Murphy. This was approved unanimously and by the time you read this, Rich Murphy will have received the honors due.

R. H. Salz



# WANTED

#12

Stages I, II, III, & IV  
CZSG Nos. 12.Aa, 12.Ab, 12.Ba,  
12.Bb, 12.C, 12.D, 12.Ea, & 12.Eb

#13

Stages II & III  
CZSG Nos. 13.B, 13.C, & 13.D  
Sheets (up to 3 of each CZSG No.),  
Blocks, & Pairs

Will consider singles,  
especially of errors & varieties

Quantities (duplicates) acceptable

Unused & Used

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## CANAL ZONE # 47

1920, 2c Orange and Black  
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